



#4  
B  
6-10-0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re patent application of: )  
David P. Chassin et al. ) Before the Examiner  
Serial No. 10/020,849 ) Unknown  
Filed December 12, 2001 ) Group Art Unit 2867  
ROOFTOP PACKAGE UNIT )  
DIAGNOSTICIAN ) March 18, 2002

RECEIVED  
MAR 26 2002  
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure embodied in 37 C.F.R § 1.56 and 1.98,

Applicants disclose the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation

Form SB08A/08B.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **March 18, 2002.**

**Charles P. Schmal**

Name of Registered Representative

Signature

**March 18, 2002**

Date of Signature

This information has not been previously submitted in this application, and has not been heretofore cited by the Examiner. Copies of the cited items are enclosed in accordance with 37 C. F. R. §1.98 and is identified on an accompanying Information Disclosure Citation Form.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, prior art or material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

This Statement is being submitted before the receipt of a First Office Action on the merits. Therefore, it is believed that no fee is due at this time.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted:

By: 

Charles P. Schmal, Reg. No. 45,082  
Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton  
Moriarty & McNett  
Bank One Center Tower  
111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137  
(317) 634-3456 telephone  
(317) 637-7561 facsimile

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/020,849
				Filing Date	December 12, 2001
				First Named Inventor	David P. Chassin et al.
				Group Art Unit	2857
				Examiner Name	Unknown
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	50005-34



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Application of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		3,979,922	09/14/1976	Shavit	
		4,289,272	09/15/1981	Murase et al.	
		4,408,169	10/04/1983	Fraser	
		5,061,916	10/29/1991	French et al.	
		5,103,391	04/07/1992	Barrett	
		5,276,630	01/04/1994	Baldwin et al.	
		5,301,553	04/12/1994	Schultz et al.	
		5,311,451	05/10/1994	Barrett	
		5,446,677	08/29/1995	Jensen et al.	
		5,597,354	01/28/1997	Janu et al.	
		5,682,329	10/28/1997	Seem et al.	
		5,822,369	10/13/1998	Araki	
		6,006,142	12/21/1999	Seem et al.	
		6,092,078	07/18/2000	Adolfsson	
		6,115,713	09/05/2000	Pascucci et al.	
		6,119,125	09/12/2000	Gloudeman et al.	
		6,148,306	11/14/2000	Seidl et al.	
		6,161,764	12/19/2000	Jatnieks	
		6,192,282 B1	02/20/2001	Smith et al.	
		6,217,213 B1	04/17/2001	Curry et al.	
		6,219,590 B1	04/17/2001	Bernaden, III et al.	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Application of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>4</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



PTO/SB/08B (12/01)/162245

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

<b>Substitute for form 1449B/PTO</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)		<b>Complete if Known</b>			
		Application Number	10/020,849		
		Filing Date	December 12, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	David P. Chassin et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2857		
		Examiner Name	Unknown		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	50005-34

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s) publisher city and/or country where published
		"NetBSD Documentation: Writing a pseudo device." Copyright © 1994-2001 The NetBSD Foundation, Inc.
		18. Linux character device drivers
		"Use of a PC Printer Port for Control and Data Acquisition," the Technology Interface, Fall 1996. (link to the Technology Interface, the Electronic Journal for Engineering technology), pp 1-18. Et.nmsu.edu/~etti/fall96/com...
		Copyright Ledgister, Floyd, et al. "PC Parallel Port – Sonar Control and Precise Timing Using External Counters," June 13, 1996, pp. 1-17, the Chanda/ECSEL Project, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD 21239, www.phanderson.com/printer/timing.html
		"The Parallel Port Manual – Use of a PC Printer Port for Control and Data Acquisition", Volume 1, copyright Peter H. Anderson, Baltimore, MD, January, 1996, Morgan State University, Department of Electrical Engineering. ISBN 0-9653357-0-4; LCCN 96-96562
		"The Parallel Port Manual – Use of a PC Printer Port for Control and Data Acquisition", Volume 2, copyright Peter H. Anderson, Baltimore, MD, January 6, 1997, Morgan State University, Department of Electrical Engineering. ISBN 0-9653357

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.